

Record of Communication

Phone call from John Hunter, City of Santa Fe Springs
1/20/88 Re: Waste Disposal

I spoke to John about the spill at the Campbell property.

He said that the city ordered the demolition of the garage units on the property. During an inspection of this area, several drums of unlabeled waste were seen in a "chrome plating shop." John told the property owner that ~~he~~ must get rid of the drums. The owner reportedly told the tenant to get rid of them. The tenant then dumped the contents of the drums onto the ground.

The city took samples at four areas and tested for pH and metals. The pH was neutral at these locations. The most contaminated area had 2340 ppm Ni, Cu-1300 ppm and Zn-2560 ppm. This area had a pH of 7.2.

The dumpier also dug some shallow pits (1-3') into which waste was spilled. The metal levels here were much lower.

The city's attitude is that the entire area will be cleaned up and other areas are probably more contaminated.

John agreed to send me his report.